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Liquor Control Commission July Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In July of 2018, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 88 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 21 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of July. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

Quincy – July 25th, the ILCC and the Quincy Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GROWN N GATHERED, 601-607 MAINE ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-3907
- JOKER'S LOUNGE, 614 MAINE ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-3908
- MR BILL'S BAR & GRILL, 538 S 12TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-4902
- TACOS INK, 1828 BROADWAY ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-2805
- DUNNBELLY, 4403 BROADWAY ST, QUINCY, IL 62305-8774
- INSTANT REPLAY, 2739 CHESTNUT ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-3525

Hancock County – July 17th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- VFW POST 5117, 29 N MADISON STREET, CARTHAGE, IL 62321
- LOS CHARROS OF CARTHAGE INC, 65 AND 69 S ADAMS ST, CARTHAGE, IL 62321-0000
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2547, 205 BUCHANAN, CARTHAGE, IL 62321
- MI CAMINO REAL, 1465 KEOKUK ST, HAMILTON, IL 62341-1135
- RHODES MINI MART, 601 E MAIN ST, PLYMOUTH, IL 62367-1013

Skokie – July 18th, the ILCC and the Skokie Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Douglas County – July 23rd, the ILCC and the Douglas County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1971, 103 N CHESTNUT ST, ARCOLA, IL 61910
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1525, 600 S MAIN, TUSCOLA, IL 61953 (1 prior violation)
- SIYA IN TUSCOLA INC, 708 E SOUTHLINE RD, TUSCOLA, IL 61953-2062
- FUEL MART #787, 1207 E US HWY 36, TUSCOLA, IL 61953

Cook County & DuPue County – July 25th, the ILCC and the Cook County Sheriff Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GALWAY INN, 12045 ROOSEVELT RD, ELMHURST, IL 60126-5411
- COCINA Y CANTINA LOS DOS COMPADRES, 2409 MANNHEIM RD, FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131-3132
- MEADOWLARK GOLF COURSE, 11599 W 31ST STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60523-0000
- CHANCES R BAR, 10747 W GRAND AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL 60164-1533
- ZACATECAS BAR, 115-117 GRAND AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL 60164
- OZZIES DELI, 11158 W GRAND AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL 60164-1131

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website: <https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx>.